

Alexandria Gazette.

THURSDAY EVENING, MAR. 5, 1908.

Local Matters.

Sun and Tide Table.
Sun rises tomorrow at 6:26 and sets 5:55.
High water at 10:44 a. m. and 11:11 p. m.

Weather Probabilities.
For this section rain tonight and Friday; slightly warmer.

ANOTHER NEW BANK BUILDING.

Messrs. M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc., have negotiated the sale, for the owners, of property No. 507, 509, 511, and 513 on the north side of King street between Pitt and St. Asaph streets, to the First National Bank. It is understood that immediate steps will be taken toward the erection of a handsome and substantial bank building on the site secured. This institution occupies a foremost position among the strong conservative banks of this State and the convenient location of the new site is sure to be appreciated by its many patrons.

BAPTIST CHURCH NOTES.

The regular quarterly business meeting of the First Baptist Church was held last evening and was very largely attended. A short song and prayer service preceded the business session. The only business transacted of public interest was the resignation of Rev. Dr. W. F. Fisher's resignation as pastor of the church, which he recently formally resigned to take effect April 30th next. Knowing that Dr. Fisher's intentions were to return to evangelistic work for the State Mission Board, the church very reluctantly accepted the resignation. A committee was appointed to prepare suitable resolutions relative to Dr. Fisher's resignation. Dr. Fisher has been pastor of the church since May 1, 1905, and his many friends and acquaintances will regret the circumstances which caused his removal from Alexandria. He is one of the best known and justly esteemed of the resident ministers of the city.

Previous to assuming charge of the Baptist Church in this city Dr. Fisher was one of the State evangelists of the State Mission Board. Before going into that work he was pastor of the Court street Baptist Church, of Portsmouth, Va. Dr. Fisher will preach his farewell sermon on the last Sunday in April and will leave thereafter for Lynchburg, in which city he will make his home.

The monthly meeting of the Teachers' Association of the First Baptist Church Sunday school will be held Tuesday evening. Following the business session a social will be held, to which the choir of the church has been invited. Refreshments will be served.

N. & W. STEAMBOAT CO.
The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Norfolk and Washington Steamboat Company was held at the general offices of the company in Washington yesterday. All the members of the previous board of directors were re-elected, as follows: John Boyd, Daniel J. Callahan, John Callahan, Daniel Fraser, Edward Graves, W. B. Hibbs, Clarence F. Norment, George W. Pearson, Odell S. Smith, Hylas T. Wheeler and Levi Woodbury.

A meeting of the board of directors followed a luncheon served aboard one of the steamers, and the following officers were re-elected: Levi Woodbury, president; Clarence F. Norment, vice president; John Callahan, second vice president and general manager, and Odell S. Smith, secretary and treasurer.

The second vice president and general manager, John Callahan, retains his old assistants, as follows: D. J. Callahan, assistant general manager; W. H. Callahan, general passenger agent; J. G. Williams, auditor, and J. Allen Riondon, general claim agent.

GENEROUS GIFT.

Rev. Patrick J. Hally, pastor of the Sacred Heart Church, Malden, Mass., has received a gift of \$10,000 from several friends, whose names he declines to disclose, which, added to the same amount collected by the parish during the past ten months, has entirely cleared the debt of the parish. Father Hally had an audience with Archbishop O'Connor and informed him that the debt had been cleared up. The Archbishop sent the parishioners and donors his blessing. At a social and dance at Marie Hall under the direction of the St. Elizabeth's Guild Rev. Hally announced that the debt had been cleared. He said those who gave the additional \$10,000 were not Malden people, but outsiders, who had helped the money in his hands to use as he thought best. Father Hally resumed pastorate of the church five years ago. At that time there was a debt of \$40,000. Rev. Father Hally is a cousin of Mr. James Riche, of this city. He visited Mr. Riche in Alexandria ten years ago. Father Hally has other relatives in this vicinity.

THE BARK ASIA.

As was stated in the Gazette, the Russian bark Asia, laden with bones from the river Plata in Argentina was docked at the wharf of the Alexandria Fertilizer and Chemical Company yesterday morning. The Asia is consigned to the Bryant Fertilizer Company. The bark was brought up the river by the tug M. Mitchell Davis. The Asia sailed from her loading port over three months ago. The bark has aboard over 1,000 tons of bones, the remains of animals that have died on the plains of Argentina, which will be ground up at the Bryant fertilizer works. During the voyage to this port the mate and carpenter of the Asia died.

BIRTHDAY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the George Washington Birthday Association will be held tonight at 7:30 o'clock in the rooms of the Alexandria Chamber of Commerce at which time the accounts in connection with this year's celebration of the 22nd of February will be audited. Officers for the ensuing year will also be elected at this meeting. Any white citizen of Alexandria may become a member of the association upon the payment of one dollar a year, and a general invitation is extended all such to be present tonight.

Mr. John Riba, of Vining, Ia., says: "I have been selling DeWitt's Kidney and Bladder Pills for about a year and they give me the most satisfaction that any pill I ever sold. I have used them myself with fine results." Sold by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Some broken sizes in Hoss shoes \$5 and \$6 grades, \$2.50 get them, if you are quick. Marshall, 422 King street

PERSONAL.

Mrs. Amy C. Weech is quite sick in a sanitarium in Washington.
Mr. Frank Sprigg Perry, Assistant Attorney of the District of Columbia, is critically ill at Garfield Hospital in Washington, where he was taken four days ago with typhoid fever. Mr. Perry is a grandson of Rev. D. F. Sprigg, who many years ago was rector of Grace Church in this city.

At Christ Church tonight the services will be conducted by Rev. C. C. Pierce, lately chaplain U. S. Engineer Corps at Fort Myer. He is an eloquent preacher and is well known in Alexandria.

Mr. Jackson Baker, of Fairfax county, was taken suddenly ill while in this city today but after receiving medical attention he was able to return to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hill at their residence on Prince street yesterday afternoon very handsomely entertained at luncheon Mr. and Mrs. Charles M. Locmris and Mr. and Mrs. Wilson R. Barr, of Oil City, Pa. Seven comprised the very agreeable company.

Mr. M. P. Vincent, who has been quite sick at the Alexandria Hospital, has so far recovered as to be able to leave that institution.

Mrs. Mamie Pettet, of Baltimore, is visiting the family of ex-policeman Wm. H. Mayhugh.

Mr. and Mrs. Franklin P. Graham, who have been visiting Mrs. J. C. Pollin, left last night for a visit to Missouri. From there they will go to their home in North Dakota.

CASE CONTINUED.

Couductor Beahm, Motorman Robey and Trolleyman Dove, of the electric railway, and Engineer Joshua Harrington and L. Connors, of the Southern Railway, were cited to appear in the Police Court this afternoon where an investigation of the cause of the collision between a locomotive and electric train at Cameron and Henry streets last Thursday night was to have been made. It was necessary, however, to postpone the case until four o'clock p. m. Monday, the 16th instant. Engineer Harrington, one of the defendants in the case, is confined to his home by sickness, and was unable to be present at the hearing.

MILITIA MONEY.

Governor Swanson has signed the bill which increases the appropriation to the State militia from \$18,000 to \$54,000. The bill stipulates that \$15,000 of the sum shall be used for a permanent camp-ground for the State militia.

The military board will meet shortly to consider propositions as to where the camp will be located, and it is their purpose to purchase an efficient equipment and to establish a good campment and a fine range. According to the governor, the appropriation will greatly increase the efficiency of the service, and will cause a marked improvement in military matters in future.

FINED FIFTY DOLLARS.

As was stated in the Gazette, Anton H. Afron, a sailor employed on the four-masted schooner Clara A. Donnell, seriously cut a sailor on that vessel yesterday afternoon during a quarrel. His victim is known on the schooner as Joseph the assailant was arrested. Joseph was stabbed several times on the left arm. Twenty-six stitches were taken in the injured arm. Afron told the police that the man he stabbed kept constantly tantalizing him. Afron was brought before the Police Court this morning and fined \$50. Should he fail to pay the fine he will be sent to jail for 90 days.

TO BE HELD FOR EXAMINATION.

The case of Cornelius Bryant, the youth who took a horse and buggy belonging to the Alexandria Laundry Company from this city to Fauquier county last Saturday night, was set for trial in the Police Court this morning. It was determined to hold the accused so that an examination can be made into his mental condition. Bryant has been subject to epileptic fits during the time he has been in custody.

The horse and buggy were brought back to this city this morning. The horse's mane and tail had been clipped.

POLICE COURT.

[Justice H. B. Eaton presiding.]
The following cases were disposed of this morning:

Anton H. Afron, charged with cutting John Kalburg, was fined \$50.

Fellie Johnson, colored, charged with stealing sundry articles from Martha Turner, colored, was fined \$10.

Cornelius Bryant, charged with stealing a horse and buggy, was held for an examination into his sanity.

Albert Farmer, charged with disorderly conduct, forfeited his collateral by failing to appear.

"PERFECT" CLOTHESWASHER.

This instrument is one of the best helps to the home that is on the market. It is the easiest operated and warranted to wash perfectly clean any article, from the finest linens to the heaviest bed-clothing. For simplicity, durability and rapidity of action it is unequalled. Mr. A. F. Bacigalupo is the agent for this territory and has them on sale at 108 north Patrick street, where he will demonstrate their value to all purchasers or those desiring to see them.

SAFETY OF BUILDINGS.

At the meeting of the Columbia Fire Engine Company last night the executive committee was requested to examine the school and public buildings in the city in reference to the manner of exit during fire. The committee, with City Engineer Dunn, examined the buildings today and found them much better arranged than they had expected to find them.

DEATH OF A MINISTER.

Rev. George S. Somerville, rector of old Falls Church, at Falls Church, Fairfax county, died at Clifton Springs, N. Y., yesterday, after a long illness. Mr. Somerville was well known in this city, where he spent several years of his life, and his many friends here will regret to learn of his death. He leaves a widow and five children.

POLITICAL.

Politics is dull in Alexandria just now, though an election will be held for Mayor and one half of the members of each board of the City Council this spring. Candidates, so far, are few.

Kodol is today the best known remedy for all disorders of the stomach, such as dyspepsia, heartburn, sour stomach and belching of gas. Sold here by W. F. Creighton & Co.

Broken lots of Ladies' Fine Shoes at about half price. J. A. Marshall & Bro. 422 King street.

METHODIST PROTESTANT CHURCH.

The regular annual business meeting of the M. P. Church was held last night at the close of the prayer meeting service. The following were elected stewards for the next conference year: Edgar Lyles, Harry Hammond, John Naylor, Charles Jett, Charles W. Kell, J. H. Trimyer, George Carter, R. E. L. Tyler and F. W. Decon. Mr. J. H. Trimyer was elected delegate and Mr. Harry Hammond alternate to the Maryland annual conference, which meets at Snow Hill, Md., the first Wednesday in April. Resolutions were unanimously adopted, instructing the delegate to ask for the return of Rev. G. L. Humphreys for another year.

LOCAL BREVITIES.

There was an oyster roast at the Relief Hook and Ladder house last night. Two boys were arrested today for fast riding on bicycles and were dismissed with a reprimand.

The Belle Pre Glass Works, which for the past fifteen days has been shut down, has resumed operations.

Alexandria Council, Royal Arcanum, has paid to the heirs of the late R. E. Heyman the \$3,000 benefit held by the deceased in that order.

The First Alexandria Team and the First Washington Team will play a championship game of polo at Armory Hall next Saturday night.

In the Corporation Court today Rev. Benj. J. Askew, colored, of Little Bethel Baptist Church, Fairfax county, was granted leave to perform the rite of matrimony.

The regular meeting of Alexandria Council, No. 33, Jr. O. U. A., will be held this evening. Matters of special interest to the past officers of the order will be considered after the close of the council meeting.

Deputy Marshal J. F. Glover yesterday arrested Washington Borer, colored, near Leesburg, charged with violating the U. S. internal revenue laws. He was given a hearing before Commissioner Garnett this evening.

Mrs. Susan C. wife of John S. Finch and daughter of the late Silas F. Richardson, died at her home in Bridgeport, Conn., on Monday. She was 34 years of age, well known and highly respected. She is survived by her husband, one son and two daughters.

Oriental Court of the Jr. O. U. A. held its regular meeting last evening and it was well attended. Two candidates were initiated into the mysteries of the Oriental degree, after which the membership repaired to Rammel's Cafe where an oyster supper was served.

Fried Clams 20c dozen. Vegetable soup Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday; clam soup Monday, Wednesday and Friday. C. H. Zimmerman, Market Space.

SENSATIONAL ARRESTS.

Sensational developments are expected to follow the arrests in a downtown hotel at Pittsburg, Pa., early Wednesday, of George H. Lowe, a coachman for Mrs. Mary McJones, and Mrs. Edna Skinner, wife of Harry Skinner, a wealthy and prominent carriage manufacturer of that city. The couple, it is alleged, registered at the hotel as man and wife.

After shadowing her husband and Mrs. Skinner for five hours that night Mrs. Lowe, accompanied by Detective Morgan McDonald, recognized the handwriting of her husband on the register. The detective gained admittance to the room and placed Lowe and Mrs. Skinner under arrest. They were sent to jail pending a hearing. Telling a story of alleged cruelty and abuse, Mrs. Lowe declares that her husband has attempted to have her committed to the Dixmont Insane Asylum.

Money can be saved by buying your shoes at Marshall's, 422 King street.

NOTICE—This is to give notice that I will not be responsible for any debts contracted by any of my crew while at this port.
J. H. BJORKMAN,
Master Bark Asia.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

507 Prince, 10 rooms, \$30.
716 Queen, 6 rooms, \$22.
423 south Washington, 6 rooms, \$20.

120 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms, \$20.
114 Prince, 7 rooms, \$12.50
1312 Princess, 6 rooms, \$12.50.

1314 Princess, 6 rooms, \$12.50.
417 Queen, 6 rooms, \$10.50
402 south Lee, 6 rooms, \$10.

126 north Payne, 5 rooms, \$9.
117 Prince, 8 rooms, \$8.
415 south Alfred, 6 rooms, \$7.50.

417 south Alfred, 6 rooms, \$7.50.
629 south Patrick, 5 rooms, \$7.00.

STORES.

208 King, \$25.
319 Cameron, \$20.

Apartments in "The Colonial" and "The Swann."

M. B. Harlow & Co., Inc.,
119 South Fairfax Street
Alexandria, Va.

A good thing to use after washing your hair—NICKLIN'S HAIR TONIC, 25 cents. Manufactured by E. S. LEADREATER & SONS.

PICKLES—Sour, sweet and sweet mixed. PICKLES, for sale by J. C. MILBURN.

Two-story frame dwellings, 319 and 321 Commerce street, with large side lot, on Commerce street, running through to Prince street. Three cozy dwellings erected on this lot would rent quickly and prove a good investment.

Six room brick dwelling, all conveniences, on north Columbus street, near Oronoco.

For price and terms apply to
J. D. Normoyle
Room 8, Alexandria Nat'l Bank Bldg.
King and Royal Streets.
Bell 'Phone 224. Capital City 'Phone 124

A well-built two-story brick dwelling on south Lee street, near Wolfe street, containing six rooms and bath, in splendid condition and a good renter.

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Do not Crowd the Season.

The first warm days of spring bring with them a desire to get out and enjoy the exhilarating air and sunshine. Children that have been hooped up all winter are brought out and you wonder where they all came from. The heavy winter clothing is thrown aside and winter shod their flannels. Then a cold wave comes and people say that grip is more dangerous than in mid-winter, as there is more danger of pneumonia. Take Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, however, and you will have nothing to fear. It always cures, and we have never known a cold to result in pneumonia when it was used. It is pleasant and safe to take. Children like it. For sale by W. F. Creighton and Richard Gibson.

All want the best. The Hess, Walk Over, Red Cross, and Queen Quality Shoes are to be had at J. A. Marshall & Bro's., 422 King street.

DRY GOODS.

Our Famous Green Selvage

Black Taffeta,
30 Inches Wide,
\$1.19 Quality, Yard,

85c.

35 Inches Wide,
\$1.39 Quality, Yard,

\$1.00.

This Taffeta is absolutely guaranteed to give satisfaction. It has a beautiful lustrous finish and a perfect black. Remember, this is a special for one day only.

Lansburgh & Bro
420 to 426 Seventh Street,
421 to 425 Eighth Street,
WASHINGTON, D. C.

CHINA, GLASS AND HOUSE FURNISHING GOODS.

Price Reductions.

30 Decorated Chamber Sets, nicely decorated in Blue, Green and Brown, worth \$2.50. Sale price per set \$1.98

50 Blue and White Granite Iron Tea Kettles, large size, worth 98c. Sale price 50 cents

10 Gas Portable or Drop Lights ranging in price from \$3 to \$10. Sale price one half.

50 Night, or Bed-room, lamps worth 50 cents each. Sale price 35 cents each.

Many other items at cut prices—too numerous to mention.

ELLIOTT'S,
Cor. Pitt and King Sts.

REAL ESTATE.

For Rent

DWELLINGS.

\$18. No. 228 north St. Asaph, 6 rooms and bath.

\$18. No. 414 south Lee street, 6 rooms and bath.

\$13.50. No. 608 south Patrick, 7 rooms.

\$13. No. 10 Odell's Row, north Washington street, extended.

\$12. No. 1827 Duke street, 6 rooms.

\$12. No. 221 north Pitt street, 6 rooms.

\$12. No. 337 south Patrick street, 7 rooms and bath.

\$10.50. No. 213 north Payne street, 6 rooms, with water.

\$10. No. 500 Cameron street, 7 rooms.

\$9. No. 312 north Pitt street, 6 rooms.

\$7. No. 621 south Patrick street, 6 rooms.

\$5. No. 306 Gibbon street

For Sale.

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NOTICE

The First Washington Polo Team have accepted a challenge from the First Alexandria Polo Team to play for the championship at the ARMORY RINK

SATURDAY NIGHT, MARCH 7.
Game will be called at 8.30 sharp. There will be a special train from Washington to bring Washington skaters and Polo team. An exciting game is promised. (Box skating contest Friday night.)

ONLY A FEW Days LEFT

Tremendous Sacrifice

OF THE

R. LEE FIELD'S, 304 KING ST.

\$15 SUITS. NOW \$7.50.

ALL SUITS AT HALF PRICE.

Boys' Suits and Men's Pantaloon

To be Sold Regardless of Cost. We Move not later than March 10

VEIL PINS.

Veils for the Winter—particularly MARCH—not only protect the eyes but the skin. You will need a veil pin to keep it in place, and we want you to examine some of the beautiful ones we are now showing. They are artistic in character and fine in workmanship.

We have various assortments in Gold and Gold Filled.

A Beautiful Solid Gold Veil Pin at \$2.25

Saunders & Son, 629 King Street.

DRY GOODS.

SWAN BROS.

LADIES' NEW NECKWEAR.

Ladies' New Fancy Laundered Collars, each.....15 and 25c
Ladies' New White Laundered Embroidered Collars, each.....15 and 25c
Ladies' New Plain White Union Collars, each.....15 and 25c
Ladies' New White and Fancy Embroidered Collars, each.....15 and 25c
New White and Fancy Stocks, each.....25c
Ladies' New Fancy Lawn Ties, each 15 and 25c
Ladies' New Bow Silk Ties, each.....15 and 25c
Ladies' New Silk Windsor Ties, white and narrow, each.....25c
New ruffling, white and fancy, per collar.....10c
Ladies' New Crochet and Knitted Four in Hand Ties—many new and stylish patterns, each.....10c

DRY GOODS.

FANCY No. 1 Mackerel

WHITE AND FAT.

G. Wm. Ramsay.

250 POUNDS

Fancy California

Pitted Prunes